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INTERVIEW OF: PAUL J. McNULTY

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The interview in the above matter was held in Room  
2138, Rayburn House Office Building, commencing at 9:32 a.m.

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17 Let me go back in time to early October of '06. Did you  
18 receive a phone call at that time from Senator Domenici?

19 A I recall getting a phone call on December -- on  
20 October 3rd. I returned it. He wasn't available. Then he  
21 called me back on the 4th and got through to me at that time.

22 Q So you spoke to him on the 4th.

23 A Yes.

24 Q Can you tell us what he said to you and what you  
25 said to him?

1           A     I didn't say much to him. He called, and it was a  
2     very short conversation. He expressed his concerns about the  
3     abilities of David Iglesias, and he used general terms,  
4     things like he's not up for the job, over his head, not  
5     getting the job done, things to that effect, and I think he's  
6     just not the right guy for the job.

7     \* He didn't, as I have searched my memory, refer to any  
8     specific case. He just talked in generalities about his  
9     fitness for the job. He may have mentioned categories like  
10    public corruption and immigration. So I am a little vague on  
11    how -- how many categories, including in terms of kind of  
12    work he is doing. What is clear in my memory is his  
13    statements of lack of support for his abilities.

14           Q     Did he call for his termination?

15           A     I don't recall him doing that. What I recall him  
16    doing is just saying that to me; and I said, thank you very  
17    much, Senator.

18           Q     Is that the full extent of the conversation?

19           A     That is the best I remember. It was very short and  
20    just to that point.

21           Q     He just calls you up, says David Iglesias is not up  
22    to the task. Maybe he mentions categories of cases. You  
23    say, thank you. He hangs up, and that is the entire  
24    conversation. Why did he call? What did he say was the  
25    purpose, besides giving you his opinion on Mr. Iglesias?

1           A     That was the purpose of the call I remember.

2           Q     He didn't ask you to secure his termination. He  
3     didn't say you should terminate him.

4           A     I have no memory of him saying something like that.

5           Q     Did you make a memo of this conversation?

6           A     No, I didn't.

7           Q     Did you report it contemporaneously to anyone?

8           A     Well, though I don't have a specific recollection  
9     of that, my best memory is that I -- a conversation like that  
10    I would have mentioned to the AG and/or Kyle at the next  
11    opportunity I had. When I receive a call from a Senator or  
12    House Member of any significance -- I mean, I can't think of  
13    many cases I wouldn't. I pass that information along.

14          Q     Did you make any statement back to the Senator  
15    about your views on Mr. Iglesias?

16          A     I didn't say much back to the Senator. I don't  
17    recall specifically what I would have said to him except I  
18    understand, Senator, or something like that.

19          Q     You knew Mr. Iglesias, didn't you?

20          A     Oh, yeah. Yes.

21          Q     He was on the AGAC with you, wasn't he?

22          A     Yes, he was.

23          Q     He had been the U.S. Attorney for 5 or 6 years  
24    prior to this call, correct?

25          A     That is correct. He was in the group of 2001.